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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (If only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (If plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING PULSE TRANSIT TIME , the specification of which is attached hereto. as United States Application No. was filed on August 24, 1999 or PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/19258 and was amended on X I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Priority Claimed Yes No Filing Date Country Application No. I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below: Filing Date Application No. August 24, 1998 60/097.618 March 26, 1999 60/126,339 I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35. United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose Information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: Filing Date Application No.

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